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**ITEMS AT THE COURTS.**  
A woman of H.M.S. Janus was fined \$3  
and ordered to pay \$5 compensation for  
being disorderly and doing damage to a  
door. For stealing hinges from private  
rickshaw a native was sentenced to six  
weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Two keepers were fined \$50 each and  
eleven gamblers were fined \$3 each by Mr  
E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistracy to-day.  
One person who was present while the raid  
was going on at Moon Street jumped out  
of the window and died from the result of  
his injuries. A sentence of twelve months' hard  
labour and six hours' stocks was imposed  
on a native for returning from  
banishment for the third time.

## IMPORTANT HONGKONG CHINESE MEETING.

About 30 members of the Chinese Com-  
mercial Union of Hongkong attended a  
meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, when  
several interesting local matters were  
discussed. The Chairman of the Union  
presided.

An old question, which had been con-  
sidered many times before, first came up  
the registration of partnerships. After  
giving the subject further consideration it  
was agreed to favour the registration of  
partnerships, though it was urged that  
partners' liabilities should be in proportion  
to the profits obtained by each, and that  
those who chose to do so should be allowed  
to use the hong name and have their share  
registered in the name of their representa-  
tive, who should be held liable. Before  
according to the Law Society's request for  
information the resolution is to be printed  
and circulated amongst the Chinese com-  
munity for further consideration.  
Objections having been raised to the  
fixing of a five-cent stamp on receipts of  
\$10 and over, the meeting agreed to peti-  
tion the Government to adhere to the pre-  
sent plan, whereby only receipts of \$25  
and over require a stamp. This step is  
being taken because of a belief that the  
revenue problem of the Government is not  
as acute as was thought likely to be the  
case when the Stamp Ordinance was  
drafted.

A further matter discussed was the pro-  
posal of the Government to increase the  
school fees. It was resolved that the  
Government be approached with a view to  
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## MAGISTRATES' COURT QUESTIONED.

## CROWN SOLICITOR THREATENS TO APPLY FOR A MANDAMUS.

## For Case To Be Tried According To Law.

Mr. Shenton applied before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's Court this morning, for the discharge of Lam Fuk Chiu, who was remanded on Wednesday on a charge of being concerned with three others, by means of false pretences, of obtaining from Mr. John Hastings the sum of \$24,000 with intent to cheat and defraud.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Shenton—I ask your Worship to discharge prisoner.

His Worship—I will hear Mr. Bowley first.

Mr. Bowley said that there seemed to be a certain amount of misunderstanding in the case. Sergeant Grant had brought this man from Macao and he had been brought before the Court before he (the Crown Solicitor) had been communicated with. He did not know anything about it until late the previous night. His friend had since come into the case under a mistaken position. If the communication had been made to him at the proper time he should have been present to prosecute and that he submitted he was entitled to do so and no alteration was required in the record.

His Worship—If you inform me that you represent Mr. Hastings—

Mr. Bowley—I appear for the King.

His Worship—May I put your name in the record?

Mr. Bowley—No. I appear as the attorney for the King. The fact that Mr. Hastings' name is in the record is that the information was signed by Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Bowley then went on to state the law regarding the point in question and added that an informant or prosecutor had nothing further to do with a case if it had been adopted by the Crown as that case had.

Mr. Shenton quoted the section of the ordinance maintaining that prisoner ought to be discharged.

Mr. Bowley—This is an indictable offence and a most serious one. The informant is not the prosecutor.

His Worship—The point I want to get at is: Who is the prosecutor?

Mr. Bowley—The King your Worship. The Crown can interfere in any private prosecution and adopt it. I submit that the proceedings are perfectly regular.

His Worship—I am Mr. Davidson is here. Is he representing Mr. Hastings?

Mr. Bowley—No. He is one of the principal witnesses. The case arises out of a mortgage put through to Messrs. Hastings and Hastings' office and the fraud was committed in the Land Office. Mr. Davidson was the solicitor who attended to the completion of the mortgage.

His Worship—I understand that Mr. Hastings is not represented.

Mr. Bowley—No.

Mr. Shenton contended that complainant must appear in person. The King never demeaned himself to prosecute any of his subjects.

Mr. Bowley—I submit this application is all moonshine and frivolous. Put my name in, that of the Captain Superintendent of Police or the Colonial Secretary's if you like.

His Worship—That will meet the case. I propose to put Mr. Bowley's name in the indictment.

Mr. Bowley—No. The Crown Solicitor if you please. The information given to the Supreme Court in "The Court is informed by the Attorney General on behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King," etc.

His Worship—It has always been done in this Court.

Mr. Bowley—I have never seen it done in this Court and in all my experience of this Court which is very considerable I have never seen it done. I appear in my official capacity. The man is before the Court and I prosecute him on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Shenton—The section says that the prosecutor or the informant must be before the Court.

His Worship—I am not quite clear whether, personally, the prosecutor must be before the Court or not.

Mr. Bowley—I ask your Worship to remand prisoner. Anyone on the Bench of this Court must go according to the law and I have never before—

His Worship—To-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Bowley—For what application?

His Worship—For an application by Mr. Shenton to discharge the man if the King or the prosecutor does not prosecute in his own name.

Mr. Bowley—I protest against these proceedings and I shall take steps to get the Attorney General to move the Supreme Court to compel this Court, by a writ of mandamus, to conduct these proceedings according to law.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

## COLLAPSE OF A ROOF.

## Narrow Escape Of Inmates.

About 7.15 a.m. this morning the roof of No. 5 Beacomfield Arcade collapsed with startling suddenness and without the slightest warning. Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Schmidt, who were sleeping in bed at the time, had a very narrow escape and were rescued with difficulty by the neighbours. The narrow gateway, it is believed, owing to the presence of white ants but, fortunately for the inmates of the room, fell across the bed in an oblique direction, which thus prevented their receiving serious injury.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council, which was held this afternoon.

There were also present:—  
Hon. Sir Henry Murray, Colonial Secretary.  
Hon. Mr. P. A. Haslam, Acting Attorney General.

Hon. A. M. Thomas, Colonial Treasurer.  
Hon. Mr. A. W. Barrow, Registrar General.

Hon. Mr. P. H. N. Jones, Acting Director of Public Works.  
Hon. Mr. F. J. Buxton, Capt. Supt. of Police.

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Hon. Mr. E. Osborne.  
Hon. Mr. MURRAY SHAW.  
Mr. C. CLEMENT (Clerk of Council).

Hon. Attorney General proposed the third reading of the bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Trade Marks.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Attorney General proposed the second reading of a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1901.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

The Council then went into committee on the bill, when a new clause was added to the effect that the expression "marketable security" should mean a security of such description as was capable of being sold in the stock market of Hongkong.

The bill passed through committee.

Hon. Attorney General proposed the second reading of a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor said this amendment proposed by the Ordinance by which the right of trial by jury was extended to all classes of cases originated in a memorial from the British members of the Chamber of Commerce. He (His Excellency) sent that memorial to the Chief Justice for his comments upon it, and both he and the Puisne Judge opposed the change in the law. His Honour the Chief Justice gave reasons and explained various instances in which a jury had been refused. He also made some very definite objections to the contemplated change. He (His Excellency) then sent his letters to the British members of the Chamber of Commerce, and they replied that the principal reason the memorial was forwarded was that from all quarters communications had been received lending them to the conclusion that the public of the Colony considered it to be their interests that a jury should be obtainable if applied for by either party to the suit. They also said they had reconsidered the matter in the light of the arguments advanced by the Chief Justice but were still unanimous in their opinion that the law should be changed as proposed. The question was also referred to the Hongkong Law Society, who supported the proposed change, and Hon. Mr. Pollock, who was a legal member of the Council, was also strongly in favour of the proposal. There must, of course, in any alteration of the law so important a point, be several disinterested persons in a large community as this, and he had received a statement of objections from a leading barrister in the Colony, and he believed also that one of the unofficial members intended to oppose the bill. The only reason the Bill was introduced into the Council was because he (His Excellency) believed that it was the wish of a large majority of the community that the change should be made. He felt, however, that any change by which either an enlargement or curtailment of the rights of trial by jury might be made in the law, was one of such importance and affected a principle which was considered by all British subjects to be of such vital importance, that such a Bill should not be passed until there was an undoubted majority in favour of it, and that the desire for a change was not based upon any popular phase of feeling of the moment or of the day. If those who opposed the change could show that they had any considerable portion of the community who thought with them, it would be open to the Government to consider what course should be taken.

Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart said if the object of the Bill had been to reduce the number of cases in which special juries might be requisitioned, a good reason for it would have at once suggested itself in the eyes of the special jury list. In view of the fact that the special jury list was so small and that the time of every man upon it was valuable, a proposal to depart from the existing law in the direction of adding to the number of cases in which a special jury might be called, required the strongest reasons. His Excellency had supplied strong reasons for the action taken by the Government, and from the auditor's point of view the explanation was easy. They could all, he was sure, appreciate the advantage of being tried by their peers, but inasmuch as it had been found necessary in the home of trial by jury to set certain limits upon the claims of jurors, special juries here might reasonably be asked to have the very strongest and most manly reasons to show why these limits should be abolished in this Colony. He (the speaker) remembered a time when special juries were used under the tyranny imposed upon them by the requirements of litigation. He did not feel sure that there was at present any widespread demand for the proposed alteration, and until he was satisfied on that point he could not see his way to support the Bill. He would suggest that the matter be postponed to enable them all to gauge public opinion on the matter more effectually than had up to date been possible.

Hon. Mr. Stewart hoped the Bill would be supported by the whole Council, and said he could only express his regret that such a speech should have been made by Mr. Stewart. He certainly gave the hon. member the credit which on most occasions he fully deserved, of being well-informed. He did not for a moment think that he would stick his duties

as special juror if called upon to serve, but appeared to be a "stunt" who "stuck" to his duties. He (the speaker) did not very often give up time at great inconvenience because they realized their responsibility to the community; and one of the most important functions a public-spirited business man fulfilled here was to serve on a jury. The question had not been rushed through at a moment's notice, but had received the earnest consideration of the Government and many of the leading bodies of the Colony. It seemed to him that with a considerable body of people representing trade and the legal profession in favour of the Bill, it should be accepted. He hoped the opposition raised to the Bill would not prevent it being carried, for he thought it a measure of vital importance to the commercial prosperity of the Colony.

Hon. Mr. Osborne, opposing the Bill, said he was the foremost of a jury which represented to Sir John Carrington, who said he would represent to the Government the hardships and advised them to hold a public meeting of protest. Shortly afterwards, of the most widely attended public meetings ever held in the City Hall took place. The particular case they had the misfortune to try, and on which they sat for several days, was a trade mark case on condensed milk—a case which had been brought before the instance which led to an alteration in the law was a case in which a jury was empanelled, of which he was one. They sat a whole morning listening to points of law being discussed by two learned counsel, and then suggested to the Judge that the jury might be allowed to retire until the learned counsel decided what the law was. The learned Judge allowed them to retire and they had never met since. Those were the kind of things which irritated the community. It was not a question of shirking one's duties (Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart—"Hear, hear"). No Britisher in the Colony had the slightest desire to shirk his duty in criminal cases (hear, hear), but he thought that every Britisher and every one else who was a busy man distinctly objected to the waste of time over these trivial little matters. If the Bill were passed he prophesied that within a very short period another public meeting would be held, and His Excellency would be asked to again amend the law because the community was far too busy to have its time taken up in deciding trade mark cases.

Hon. Attorney General announced that the second reading would be postponed.

Hon. Attorney General proposed the second reading of a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Squatters Ordinance, 1890.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

The Bill passed through committee.

Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Foresters and Submerged Lands in the New Territories from certain conditions imposed under the Foresters and Submerged Lands Ordinance, 1901.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

The Bill passed through the committee stage, was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1903, and the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1909.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

The Bill was piloted through committee, read a third time and passed.

Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, and the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1906, and to repeal the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1902.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a second time.

Hon. Attorney General announced that the granting of licenses was transferred by the Bill from the Justices to a body to be known as the Licensing Committee, composed of seven members. Adjunct licenses were to be divided into two classes, for hotel-keepers and restaurant-keepers, and grocery licenses were to be abolished and dealers' licenses substituted.

His Excellency the Governor spoke on the objects of the measure, pointing out that there would be a considerable unofficial majority on the new Board, and that continuity of policy would be assured. It was desired to secure to the Justices the monopoly value of the public and adjunct licenses and also to facilitate public-house reform.

In committee it was revealed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board would be nominated by the Governor and the remainder would be elected. The first clerk at the Magistracy is to be secretary ex-officio, and members are to serve for three years.

An amendment that 5, and not 3, form a quorum was accepted by committee. A fuller report on this matter will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was subsequently held. The Hon. Colonial Secretary presided, and the following votes were considered and passed:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

A sum of \$100 in aid of the vote, Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, to be applied to the following items:—

Incidental expenses, \$50; Newspapers, periodicals, etc., \$50; Total, \$100.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A sum of \$80.75 in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, Hospitals and Asylums, other charges, drawings of the Lapa Sinensis Fly, (5 guineas).

We are informed that the Foreland and Asiatic Steamship Co., Ltd., which recently went ashore in the Island and is returning to Port of Spain, without calling here this voyage, has been brought down by the company's S.S. Harbin.

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS OF CHOLERA.

Do not allow yourself to develop cholera. Watch for the symptoms. If you feel the slightest uneasiness, or if you have any of the following symptoms, stop at once and get medical attention. The symptoms are:—

1. Sudden onset of illness.

2. Stomach pain.

3. Nausea and vomiting.

4. Diarrhoea.

5. Weakness and exhaustion.

6. Cold and clammy skin.

7. Rapid pulse.

8. High temperature.

9. Delirium.

10. Death.

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Wednesday, 15th December, and Friday, 17th December, instruction of Gunlayers. All members of Artillery Units can attend Gun laying class.

PARADE AT QUARRY BAY AT 5.15 P.M.

Thursday, 15th December, Maxim Gun drill.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

Wednesday, December 15th, at West Fort, Kowloon, at 6 p.m.

Musicaly, Come at King's Park Range on Sunday, the 18th December, at 2 p.m. and 9 a.m.

JOINED.

Mr. Francis Aslett joined the Corps on the 6th instant, assigned Corps No. 1113 and posted to the Engineer Company.

RESIGNED.

Mr. T. G. Wall of No. 3 Company is permitted to resign with effect from the 6th instant.

TRANSFERRED.

Mr. H. V. Poley of No. 1 Co. is transferred to the Infantry Co. with effect from the 3rd instant.

LEAVE.

Private P. G. Carroll is granted leave of absence for six months with effect from this date.

EXERCISES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COY.

Results of competition held at Tai Hang on 4th December. Winner, Corp. V. S. S. second, Captain G. G. Wood, third, P. S. S.

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with the Company's Steamship Mongolia,

9,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers

accommodation in which vessel is secured

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SUEZ and YALDEN, all Cargo for France

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PRIDAY, 10th

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory—

On the 9th at 11.00 a.m.—The barometer has fallen moderate over Japan and the Loochoos, and risen considerably over N. China.

A high pressure area of considerable intensity lies over N. China, and pressure is low over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and also to the S. of the Loochoos. Strong westerly gales are expected to set in over the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea during the next 24 hours.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. and N.E. winds, probably freshening to a moderate gale; fine, squally.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: N. gales.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

## To-day's Advertisements

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CHINESE INTERPRETER wanted to proceed to Japan. Must be able to speak the Sinitic dialect. Preference will be given to one who speaks German.

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ORGAN RECITAL, By Mr. GEO. GRIMBLE.

TUESDAY, 14th December, 1909, at 5.30 p.m.

VOCALISTS: Mrs. BEALUS, Mr. R. E. WHITE. Hongkong, December 9, 1909. 1528

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FROM TACOMA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship TACOMA MARU.

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo to Hongkong. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY the 11th December, 1909, at noon will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th December will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 14th December. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, Hongkong, December 9, 1909. 1524

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon—H.M.F.M.S. R. Amella, H.M.S. Vireo, H.M.S. Fama, H.M.S. Taku, Hiryu, Lela, Protector.

Comopolitan—Itaka.

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ORIENTAL STEAM.

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STEAMERS (ASSED) SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.

November 15, Inverness, Scandinavia, Seneca.

November 19, Laertes, Syria, Memnon.

November 23, Beridra, Schuykill.

November 26, Sura, Perseus, Oceanian.

Tamara Maru.

November 30, Bratid, Glenora.

December 3, Tranquar, Vorcaera.

Sumatra.

December 7, Derfflinger, Benavrich, Car-

navaria.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

November 19, Ceylon, Mahina Maru.

November 23, Alhadi, Nicomedia.

November 26, Yunan.

November 30, Alhadi, Giamorganshire.

December 3, Alhadi, Soma, King

Gorge, Taurina, Thea.

December 7, Liberia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

December 7, Gahay, Bendoran, Hakata

Maru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Matia.

The N. D. L. s.s. Budos carrying the

German Mail with dates from Berlin

of the 17th November, left Colombo

on Sunday morning, the 8th Dec., and

may be expected here on or about

Thursday, the 16th Dec.

The P. & O. S.s. Co's s.s. China sailed

from Yokohama on route to Hongkong

on Dec. 8th, and is expected to arrive

at this port on Dec. 15th.

Vessels Reported.

The N. G. L. s.s. Lela left Singapore for

Singapore on the 28th Nov., and is

expected here on or about the 8th

Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yelofu Maru (Bomby

Line) left Bombay for this port via

Singapore on the 17th Nov., and is

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

December 8.

Swatow, British ship, 1, 54, Robinson.

Samangar Nov. 29, Singapore—Burmese

Ship.

Tacoma, Chinese ship, 933, A. J. O'Neil.

Choo Choo Dec. 4, Yarnicelli—O. M.

S. N. Co.

Wingang, British steamer, 1,517, J. M.

Smith, Tachung via Choo Choo, Nov. 28.

Sail—Tachung, Tachung & Co., Ltd.

December 9.

Tacoma Maru, Japanese ship, 3,830, H.

Yamamoto, Tacoma and Shanghai Dec. 9.

Floor and General—CHAKA SHONEN

Kimura.

Sooty, British steamer, 3,894, F. E.

Andrew, London Dec. 12, and Singapore

Dec. 2, General—Mr. J. S. N. Co.

Hama, German steamer, 1,771, J. Jensen.

Swatow December 8, General—Jensen

& Co.

Prithvi, Norwegian steamer, 891, Olaf

Anderson, Haiphong December 3, Rice—

Alaahar, Tacoma Maru.

Shani, British ship, 1,652, G. W. Eddy.

Hainan Dec. 2, 500 Horses—Burmese

Ship.

Dela, British ship, 4,730, B. W. Snow.

Bombay Nov. 24, and Singapore Dec. 4.

Malla and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Aux Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,500, A.

Kishi, London and Singapore December 3.

General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Empress of Japan, British steamer, 3,035.

H. Fybus, R.N.R., Vancouver, Dec. 8.

Nov. 18, and Shanghai Dec. 8, Malla and

General—G. P. R. Co.

Hongkong, British ship, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 9.

Marie, for Swatow.

Yahking, for Shanghai.

Cheonging, for Weihaiwei.

Pitmanuk, for Swatow.

Amyer, for Manila.

Loggy, for Kwang Yan.

Kwong, for Canton.

Ukhan, for Hongkong.

Leather Castle, for Singapore and New

York.

Kwong, for Amoy.

Chuan, for Canton.

Edith, for Hongkong and London.

Hongkong, for Swatow.

Linan, for Shanghai.

OLEARDED.

December 9.

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